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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. Donald J. Briggs Jr. First Inventor Magnetic Top For Ladders and Method of Constructio

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